

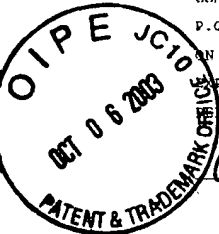
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In Re Application of : October 6, 2003
John R. Smith, et al : Group Art No.: 2624
Serial No. 09/413,515 : Examiner: Anh Hong Do
Filed: October 6, 1999 : for IBM Corporation
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS 3173 Cedar Road
FOR TRANSCODING MULTIMEDIA Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
USING CONTENT ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office
Action dated June 5, 2003 for the above-identified patent
application. A Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite
fee accompany this amendment. The period for response, which was
set to expire on September 5, 2003, will now expire on October 6,
2003. In response to the Office Action, the Applicants wish to
submit the following Listing of Claims (p.2) and Remarks (p.8).